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troughs for stock, lily ponds, etc., can be kept free of the wigglers by putting in goldfish. The nymphs of dragon flies and tadpoles of frogs also feed on the wigglers.

13. Clean away all weeds, grass, and bushes about ditches, ponds, and other possible breeding places, since these afford a hiding place for the adult mosquitoes.

14. Clean up vacant lots and back yards of all cans, tins, bottles, and rubbish.

15. First do away with or treat all places where mosquitoes are known to breed, and then begin work on places where they might breed.

16. As a citizen of your community you should feel a personal responsibility for the destruction of the mosquitoes in your district and seek to cooperate with your neighbors in the work of doing away with breeding places. Inspect and treat with coal oil, gutters, culverts, ditches, manholes, catching basins, etc., along the roadside. Manhole covers should be screened.

17. Where oil is applied to standing water it must be distributed evenly over the surface.

18. Houses should be cleared of all winged mosquitoes by the burning of insect powder or sulphur. The mosquitoes will fall to the floor, and should be collected and burned.

19. Relief in any community or district depends entirely upon the cooperation of the members of the community.

*An ordinance for the prevention and suppression of yellow fever, and other contagious and infectious diseases, having the mosquito as one of if not the only means of transmitting such diseases from person to person.*

[Passed by the city council of Laredo, Tex., April 23, 1904.]

*Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Laredo:*

SEC. 1. That all wells, cisterns, tanks, reservoirs, barrels, tubs, vats, pools, lakes, ponds, puddles, and other water containers, holding and containing water therein, within the incorporated limits of the city of Laredo, other than those in which the water therein contained is either coated and kept coated with oil, or such water container screened in such manner as to prevent mosquitoes from getting therein or escaping therefrom, is hereby declared a public nuisance.

SEC. 2. Any person, firm, company, or corporation having any of the water containers mentioned in section 1 of this ordinance on his, her, or its premises, or upon any lot or block of land under his, her, or its control, within the incorporated limits of said city, which contains water, who shall fail or refuse to cover the surface of such water with oil and keep the same so covered, or in lieu thereof keep such water container so screened as to prevent mosquitoes from getting therein or escaping therefrom, shall be deemed guilty of a nuisance, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than \$5 nor more than \$25, and each day's refusal, neglect, or failure shall constitute a separate offense.

SEC. 3. It is hereby made the duty of the city health physician, together with such assistant physicians and health inspectors as he may appoint, to enter the house or premises of any inhabitant of said city, and inspect, fumigate, and disinfect the same, and to remove any sick person therefrom to the Mercy Hospital, the expenses to be borne

by either the government of the State of Texas or that of the United States of America, when he has reason to believe the patient is suffering from yellow fever, and in his judgment such case can not be efficiently treated at the patient's house.

SEC. 4. The county and State health physicians and the several physicians of the Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service of the United States and their aids, assistants, inspectors, and employees, while engaged either in the treatment, suppression, or prevention of yellow fever or other contagious or infectious disease in said city, are hereby vested with the same powers and authority delegated to the city health physician and his assistant physicians and health inspectors by the third section of this ordinance.

SEC. 5. Any person, firm, company, or corporation who shall refuse to permit any of the physicians, inspectors, and employees mentioned in the third and fourth sections of this ordinance to inspect his, her, or its premises, or who shall resist the removal of any sick person to the Mercy Hospital whom the attending physician has pronounced to be affected with yellow fever or other infectious or contagious disease, shall be deemed guilty of an offense, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than \$5 nor more than \$25.

SEC. 6. Any person, firm, company, or corporation who shall permit the larvæ of mosquitoes to exist on his, her, or its premises within the incorporated limits of said city shall be deemed guilty of an offense, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$10.

SEC. 7. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

#### INSPECTION SERVICE, MEXICAN BORDER.

##### *Inspection at Eagle Pass, Tex.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hume reports, April 16, as follows:

	Week ended April 16.
Persons inspected .....	225
Persons held (from Vera Cruz) .....	2
Pullman cars fumigated .....	7

Fumigated 3 trunks from Torreón.

##### *Inspection at El Paso, Tex.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Alexander reports, April 16, as follows:  
Week ended April 16, 1904:

Mexican Central passengers inspected, 252; private Pullman passengers inspected, 10; Mexican immigrants inspected, 65; disinfection of soiled linen imported for laundry, 371 pieces; fumigation dead-head Pullman car en route to St. Louis, 1; vaccination of immigrant children, 12.